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BORDER FIRING.

SNIPERS USE PASSENGERS AS SCREENS.

THIS MORNING'S OUTRAGE.

Reports of two more shooting outrages at different points on the border were issued by Police Headquarters this morning.

A gang of Government coolies working on the road between Sheungshui and Ta Ku Ling were scared away from the scene by a shot fired at them from Chinese territory yesterday afternoon. This being apparently the object desired, a man crossed over into British territory and removed a bicycle belonging to the foreman of the coolie gang.

The other incident took place at 9 o'clock this morning at Lokma-chau. Below the Police Station here is a ferry, and Sergeant Swan heard two shots being fired from that part of the river. Getting out of the station to investigate, he saw a man jump overboard from the ferry and swim to the other side.

The Sergeant sent a strong party of Police to the river, and on their way down they had several shots fired at them. They saw the pickets taking the passengers off from the ferry, and also observed two men in uniform, who did the firing. One of the men placed himself in the middle of a group of passengers, and, using the latter as a screen, fired at the British Police. The other man took cover behind a bank and sniped occasionally. After firing nearly a dozen shots, all of which, fortunately, missed their mark, the man behind the bank rejoined his comrade and all the people disappeared.

The Police did not return the fire for fear of hitting the passengers who were being used as a screen.

The shots heard by the European Sergeant in the first instance are believed to have been fired by the labour pickets to stop the attempts of some fruit sellers to cross the border.

UP-COUNTRY NEWS.

STRIKERS AND PICKETS AT KONGMOON.

ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, August 17. The Hongkong steamers are still lying idle, without crews, at their respective berths.

One company (about a hundred strong) of Labourers' Corps—wearing blue shirts and khaki shorts—have arrived here. Their very first act was most unexpected; they drove away the strike pickets which had been keeping the domestic employees of Europeans out of employment. These new troops have orders to prevent strikers getting away, the export of foodstuffs, and the import of foreign goods. They are stationed at Kongmoon, Pakkai and Sanwui city.

Considerable damage has been done by gales to the sugar cane and orange crops. At this time in other years the river is flooded but now it is as dry as in winter. The price of rice has gone up again.

The Kongmoon-Patshan towboat has had another encounter with pirates when off the Kam-chuk lighthouse. The towboat escaped.

Fatshan and Kongmoon have been placed under municipal administration with mayors independent of the district magistrates.

The Chinese gunboats Kwong Ching and Kung Hon have arrived to drive away pirates who have assembled at Hoi Chau with the supposed intention of attacking Ngai Hoi.

Foreigners resident here at present comprise six on the staff of the Customs, Dr. McBain of the Marion Barclay Hospital and the local manager of the A.P.C. One of H.M.'s armed launches is always on duty here.

The strike pickets are causing little trouble although violent anti-foreign posters are displayed everywhere.

Mail and stores arrive at regular intervals but letters are in short supply. A week in transit to or from Hongkong.

HOW HE DIED.

CANTON RED MINISTER'S MURDER.

LATEST DETAILS.

The assassination of Liu Chung-oi, the notorious Canton Bolshevik—exclusively reported in yesterday's "China Mail"—has now been established beyond doubt.

Nearly all the local vernacular papers came out with "specials" yesterday afternoon but details were not available till this morning.

Some time before noon yesterday Liu left his private residence in Tungshan (the suburb to the East of Canton, in which are many foreign residents) to attend a meeting of the Kwangtung (Kuomintang) Government Commission which is established at the Waichow Association building, also in the east of Canton.

When about to enter the gate Liu was fired at by an unknown Chinese wearing the customary short jacket and trousers of black pongee silk, the fabric so much used by the lower and working class Chinese. The assassin drew a revolver and opened fire from almost point-blank range. One round entered the upper part of Liu's body and he expired almost immediately. In the subsequent confusion the assassin is believed to have escaped in the crowd nearby.

ONE OR TWO SHOTS? The "Tai Kwong Po" states that the fatal shot entered Liu's abdomen and that suspicious exist that the culprit was connected with a labour union opposed to the Communist party.

The "Wah Tat Yat Po" learns that one of Liu's relatives received a cable yesterday stating that the bullet entered Liu's chest and that he died shortly afterwards.

Another report, says the "Wah Tat Yat Po," is that Liu had already been suffering from lung disease and was about to enter hospital for treatment in a few days when the murderer ended his life. Liu's relatives in Hongkong are leaving for Canton tomorrow. Yet another version reported in the same vernacular paper is that two shots were fired, one entering Liu's right side and that the assassin escaped before the police arrived.

"Reds" Fall Out? Other rumours current were that Liu was shot by colleagues while actually attending a meeting of the Government Commission, that the murderer was one of Liu's personal bodyguards and that the assailant had been captured.

Several Chinese papers published in Hongkong say that a telegram has been received by the father of Liu's wife, definitely confirming the report but giving no detail.

A Reuter telegram from Canton reads:—Liu Chung-oi, one of the leading Bolshevik members of the Canton Government, was assassinated last night.

NOTABLE CAREER. As stated in yesterday's "China Mail," Liu is one of three executive members of the Kuomintang Government Commission which succeeded the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as chief of the Bolshevik party in Canton and which comprises about twenty members.

About forty-six years of age—although he appears to be no more than forty—Liu is a native of Waichow, the home of General Chan Kwing-ming, the Cantonese leader who so strenuously opposed Canton. Liu was born in America and returned to China when about ten years of age. He studied at Queen's College, and subsequently entered a Japanese University.

A Former Governor. After graduating in law and economics he entered the Government service under the Manchurian regime. Since the Revolution of 1911 he has steadily followed Dr. Sun. He has been Finance Minister and Chief of the Finance Bureau at Canton and Civil Governor on one or two occasions.

Several years ago there was a notorious Tse Ying-pak who misused the name of the Kuomintang and was called "Liu Chung-oi" in the movement. The real Liu was not involved in the movement. He was a very persuasive way. His knowledge of affairs in general was rated very high in Kuomintang circles.

MOTOR COLLISION.

DRIVERS AT LOGGER HEADS.

PEACEMAKER TO THE RESCUE.

Two motor cars travelling in opposite directions collided with each other at Stanley Road on Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred near the reservoir. The drivers of the vehicles did not sustain any injuries, but the vehicles were slightly damaged by the impact.

Each of the drivers blamed the other for not observing the rule of the road, and the argument would have nearly led to blows but for a peacemaker who appeared on the scene.

advocates of dividing up private property in the province.

There is little doubt that a greater part of the recent trouble can be attributed to Liu Chung-oi (spelt Liao Chung-kai according to Mandarin pronunciation). Not over scrupulous, Liu has made many enemies since his recent rise to power. Those very bitter against him include some of Canton's leading merchants, some bona fide workers who have not bent to his sweet will and rivals in the political camp.

Writing on the Wall? In view of his death it is interesting, to non-Chinese at any rate, to recall two rumours current when the strike began. The first was that General Cheung Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Whampoa Cadets, had been

(Photo by courtesy of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po.")



Liu Chung-oi

mortally wounded. This never got beyond the rumour stage but a vernacular report was afterwards published that an attempt had been made on the life of Hu Han-min (Wu Han-min) who is now the Foreign Minister and another of the "three Red Chiefs."

Student Boy. From a gentleman who knew the deceased politician the "China Mail" learns that he has a son who, up till a month or two ago, was a student at the Canton Christian College.

Liu was short of stature and had a very persuasive way. His knowledge of affairs in general was rated very high in Kuomintang circles.

It was also stated that Liu spoke English, Japanese and Russian fluently.

An account is also given of the circumstances of the murder. It is stated that Liu was walking alone in the street when he was fired at by a man who was hiding behind a wall. The assassin escaped before the police arrived.

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

K.R.A.'S REQUESTS NOT COMPLIED WITH.

"EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT."

NO PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS ON MATERNITY CASES.

Copies of letters passing between the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Colonial Secretary on the matter of the regulations to govern the operation of the new Kowloon Hospital have been received by the "China Mail."

The effect of them is that the K.R.A. protested to the Government against the notification that patients would not be allowed to be attended by their own medical practitioners and that maternity cases, except under exceptional circumstances, would not be admitted. The Association pressed for withdrawal of these restrictions and the honouring by the Government of an earlier promise that patients might be attended by their own doctors. They also requested more provision for first and second class patients.

The Government's final reply is that it does not see its way to change the announced system of management but that it has been found possible to provide more accommodation than had at first been thought and there would now be four second class double bedded wards and one third class ward for Europeans containing four beds. It would always be possible, if necessary, to put two beds in each first class ward.

These latter additions were "noted with satisfaction" by the K.R.A. which still maintained that the accommodation was inadequate for the population of Kowloon. It was also pointed out that first class patients would expect a separate ward.

The K.R.A. protested against the absence of guarantee as regards maternity cases. No maternity case could be sure of admission, even if typhoon or other circumstances prevented the patient from reaching Hongkong and in the event of admission being granted attendance would be in view of the restrictions have to be by a doctor or nurse having no previous knowledge of the case.

The Government reply was that the presence of a typhoon would be considered as justifying the case as "exceptional." All the nursing sisters in the Hospital held midwifery certificates. It was anticipated that the new Nursing Home in Hongkong would provide ample accommodation for all patients who wished to be attended by their own practitioners. If a private practitioner was aware of some circumstance in connection with his patient of which it was of importance that the medical officer attending the confinement should be cognisant, he could surely advise the Medical Officer or if this was not deemed sufficient could advise his patient to ask that he should be called in for consultation.

In conclusion, the K.R.A. expressed their "extreme disappointment" and regret at the Government's attitude.

IDLERS.

EARLY MORNING RAID AT KOWLOON.

Under the direction of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (C.S.P.), Mr. L. H. V. Booth (A.D.C.) and Mr. W. R. Scott (2nd A.S.P.), a raid was carried out at Yau-mat this morning for the arrest of idle hands.

A large number of people from the houses are now in custody undergoing investigation.

The Police were assisted by a detachment from the 2nd Punjabi Regiment under command of Lieut. Wright Neville, who drew a cordon around the area comprising Public Square, Arthur and Temple Streets and Man Ming Lane.

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SHAMEEN AFFAIR.

CANTON AND PEKING DISAGREE.

SUN FO RETURNS.

According to news reaching Chinese circles in this Colony, progress in the "Shameen incident" negotiations will be difficult owing to differences between Peking and Canton.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" publishes a cable to the effect that Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and recently Mayor of Canton, was to have left Peking yesterday.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sun Fo, accompanied by Mr. Fu Ping-sheung (Canton Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) went to Peking to discuss the Shameen incident.

The "Tsun Wan Yat Po" says that Peking has asked Canton for full details but Canton has failed to comply. Therefore, it is felt that as Peking has decided to negotiate itself, little will be accomplished.

AGAINST CANTON?

NINE PROVINCES AGAINST THE REDS.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

That nine provinces of China are to unite in an armed movement against the Canton Bolsheviks is the purport of a report in this morning's vernacular papers.

General Hung Shui-lun of Chai Kwing-ming's army is stated to have come to Hongkong to embark for Shanghai where he will join his chief in a council embracing some of the most important leaders in the country.

Because of a feeling that the Bolshevik movement may spread from Canton, Wu Pei-fu (the former strong man of China) and several provincial rulers are, says the report, uniting to bring Canton under China's central government.

STREET MENACE.

WALLS OF HOUSES COLLAPSE.

NO ONE INJURED.

A part of the wall above the second floor of the house at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Cochrane Street (opposite the Central Market) collapsed shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednesday. The wall gave way just above the windows and the parapet for a length of about fifteen feet, bringing down on to the narrow road a considerable quantity of brickwork. Fortunately, there were no people directly below and no one was injured. Bamboo supports extending to the building on the other side of the road are now supporting the damaged wall.

A similar accident occurred at No. 5 Kay Yan Lane, West Point, yesterday, when the wall of the second floor collapsed. The inmates of the house and those in the neighbourhood sustained no injury.

HERMES AND CHINA.

The decision to send the aircraft carrier Hermes to China is so obviously wise in the present state of affairs that I can only wonder it has been so long delayed, remarks "Truth." With the return of the Pegasus from Singapore we have no naval aircraft east of Suez. The Chinese are said to have been very much impressed by the appearance of some Russian aeroplanes—so much so that they stole one or two machines, and promptly crashed.

RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received a cable from Singapore advising that the price of rubber is now \$1.20 per lb. Singapore also advises that the Tapan Rubber Co. Ltd. has declared a 10 per cent. Interim Dividend.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.



NOTICE.

FIREWOOD will be on sale at the Government Firewood Depot, Praya East, near No. 2 Police Station as from Thursday, 20th August, daily from 9 a.m. to 12.30. Sales will be at a flat rate of seven cents per piece of about 6 catties. No person will be allowed to purchase more than 20 pieces at any one time.

N. L. SMITH,
Food Controller.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1925.

NOTICE.

It is proposed to form an Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme and all subscribers are hereby invited to attend a Meeting to be held in Nani Tong Restaurant, China Building, on SATURDAY, the 22nd of August, 1925, at 3 p.m.

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With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May 1925 (made to the existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June 1925 and the sum of \$5.00 on the 30th September 1925 the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the first instalment is accordingly extended until the 30th September 1925 and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October 1925 in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January 1926 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates, i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July 1925 and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October 1925.

By order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
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Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

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TARIFF TALK.

"JAPANESE RECEIVE INVITATION."

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, August 20.
The Chinese Minister this morning formally presented the Foreign Office with an invitation to the Tariff Conference.

Before taking definite action Japan intends exchanging views with the interested Powers and it is therefore believed that ten days will be necessary before the dispatch of an identical or joint reply to Peking. The Foreign Office states that the Powers virtually agree that tariff autonomy for China is not to be granted at present; the conference must first consider the Washington agreement agenda and afterwards decide as regards discussion any reasonable proposals by China. It emphasises Japan's perfect sympathy with Chinese desires and is fully prepared to discuss any reasonable matter of settling the prescribed agenda.

The Japanese delegates, except Mr. Yoshizawa, are not yet appointed.

THE PRINCE.

SOUTH AMERICA'S GREAT WELCOME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Buenos Aires, August 20.
Tremendous interest in the Prince of Wales's tour is shown everywhere by most enthusiastic scenes.

The Prince, accompanied by President Alvar, visited the great meat factory and witnessed bullocks arriving alive and passing out an hour later ready for cold storage.

Cheering crowds lined the routes in the city which was wonderfully illuminated.

The Prince attended a performance at the Opera House where he was given an ovation by a packed house. Amid most magnificent scenes the Prince subsequently visited La Plata where he was given a very cordial welcome.

BANDIT CAMP.

EUROPEAN CAPTIVE'S PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 20.
Sokobin reports that Mr. Howard has been definitely located in a bandit camp forty miles up the river from Fuchow-shien.

A Chinese captive released from the same camp three days ago states that Dr. Howard is in good health and well treated. Troops surround the camp and it is believed that it is impossible for the bandits to escape. Negotiation is carried on under difficulties due to the anxiety of avoiding danger to Dr. Howard and will probably cause some delay in effecting his release.

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Chicago, August 20.—The death is reported of Mr. Victor Lawson, one of the founders of the Associated Press.—Reuter.

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SEAMEN RETURN.

SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 20.
The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese shippers reached an agreement to-day whereby the Chinese seamen return to work on Japanese ships.

The agreement is practically the same as the cotton mill settlement.

The strikers receive no increase or pay for the strike period but certain concessions are promised in view of hardships suffered.

INDIA'S RULE.

VICEROY'S IMPORTANT SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, August 20.
In the presence of a record crowd of visitors and a full house, the Viceroy opened the autumn session of the All Indian legislature with an important speech in which he emphasised Lord Birkenhead's statement in the House of Lords on July 7, and indicated emphatically his adherence to the policy embodied in the Reforms Act. The leaders of the political parties in Britain, while sympathetic towards India were determined not to yield to pressure and not to make premature concessions.

India, he said, could advance to her ultimate goal only through friendly co-operation. The time for the revision of the constitution had not arrived. The time was now opportune for working the machinery of reforms, the defects of which could be removed by the adoption of recommendations of the committee headed by Sir Alexander Muddiman.

The Viceroy announced the appointment of a currency committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Hilton Young and concluded by appealing to the goodwill and co-operation of the Legislature which was the only path to the promised land. The speech was frequently applauded and visibly effective.

NAVAL TOURISTS.

U. S. ADMIRAL'S SPEECH TO AUCKLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Auckland, August 20.
Admiral Countz, interviewed after his visit to Rotorua, said that no governments in the world could have done more than the Australian and New Zealand to entertain the United States Fleet. These interchanges of visits bring to the respective peoples a full knowledge of their fellow citizenship and responsibility to one another.

Shanghai, August 20.—Two Soviet aeroplanes from Nanking arrived at noon and received an enthusiastic welcome from thousands of Chinese and Russians, including students carrying banners, one inscribed "Cancellation of unequal treaties." The arrival completes the flight from Moscow to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Chicago, August 20.—The death is reported of Mr. Victor Lawson, one of the founders of the Associated Press.—Reuter.

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ASIATIC BUILDING.

Sir Henry Pollock's Views.
Sir Henry Pollock rose to oppose the formation of a branch of the Association. Commenting on the fact that in the absence of a branch here the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce had negotiated with the Association on matters in connection with the interests of the Colony he asked what had been the result. Broadly speaking it might be said that the Agents whom we had chosen for pressing our case before the Foreign Office, namely, the Chinese Association in London, had proved a complete and thorough failure; and we in this Colony could only surmise, in the absence of the publication of confidential communications from the Chinese Association in London to the General Chamber of Commerce, that that Association had been singularly wanting in earnestness and purpose in pressing upon the Foreign Office the urgent necessity for local and decisive action in Canton being taken by the British Government in order to terminate the tyranny of the present terrorist faction in Canton who have not only declared a boycott of British shipping and goods and a complete severance of communication between Canton and Hongkong in defiance of every Treaty right, but have also openly avowed their intention to ruin this Colony and its trade in shipping and business, and thus to reduce this, the second port of the world to a position of commercial insignificance.

Sir Henry Pollock then read extracts from a statement by Mr. Asquith Chamberlain and an article in the "London Times" showing that it was realised some months ago that the Communist Government was following plans to sever British influence and British trade from South China. In view of the realisation of such a dire peril to the Chinese Association he said that it was not surprising that the

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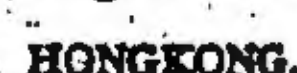
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The one point in common between the speakers for and against the re-forming of the China Association when the matter was considered at a public meeting yesterday was that ex-China residents at Home, no matter how closely they may have been in touch with the situation when they were actually residing in China, may render themselves unfitted for the task of bringing home the true position to the responsible authorities owing to losing touch with events out here. The points on which the speakers were in direct conflict may be summarised as follows:—The Hon. Mr. Holyoak, as Chairman and convener of the meeting, held the opinion that if Hongkong's case had not been given clearly enough stated by the China Association at Home it was because of the absence here of such organisation as the meeting was called to put into operation in the light of public opinion.



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COUNTY CRICKET.

MATCHES FINISHED IN TWO DAYS.

LATEST RESULTS.

Three of the current fixtures in the county cricket programme at Home have been completed.

In two cases the stronger county won with ease but Sussex were not expected to beat Leicestershire as they did.

As a result of these matches, Notts are now equal with Kent who are engaged with Somerset at Taunton. Northants fall below both Hampshire and Gloucestershire but both these counties have stiff encounters to get through—the results will be published tomorrow—Hampshire being hosts to the champions at Southampton and Gloucestershire visiting Manchester to play Lancashire. Another match the result of which is expected to-morrow, is Glamorgan v. Surrey, at Cardiff and Hobbs should have further opportunity for making centuries.

Of the fixtures which commence to-morrow—a full list is given below—the most important is that at the Oval where Surrey play Yorkshire. Earlier this season Yorkshire won and Surrey will be out for revenge. Last year Surrey won in rather startling fashion. This year Surrey must win outright to keep in the running for the championship. Should a draw result Yorkshire are likely to finish first for the fourth year in succession.

Results, the table posted up to date, and the fixtures which begin to-morrow follow:—

Worcester v. Middlesex.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Middlesex by eight wickets. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 153 runs. N. Haig took 5 wickets for 55 runs. Middlesex (1st) 274 runs. Gray made 79; Root took 5 wickets for 97 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 177 runs. N. Haig took 4 wickets for 67 runs. Hearne (J.W.) 4 for 40.

Middlesex (2nd) 57 runs for 2 wickets.

[This is a return match. Middlesex won the first at Lord's and have thus secured full points.]

Notts v. Northants. At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 48 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 379 runs for 9 wickets declared. Walker made 66, Larwood 70, Payton 103 not out.

Northants (1st) 188 runs. Woolley (C.N.) made 56; Barratt took 7 wickets for 53 runs.

Northants (2nd, followed-on) 143 runs. H. F. Bagnall (the old Oxford Blue) made 75.

[This is another return match. Notts won the opening fixture playing away and have also taken full points for both matches.]

Leicestershire v. Sussex. At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Sussex by four wickets. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 130 runs. Wensley took 5 wickets for 26 runs.

Sussex (1st) 200 runs. Cox made 56; Geary took 5 wickets for 60 runs.

Leicester (2nd) 150 runs. Astill made 55; Wensley took 5 wickets for 61 runs.

Sussex (2nd) 81 runs for 6 wickets. Astill took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

[In the first match between these two counties, Leicester took points for a lead on the first innings in a drawn match.]

To-morrow's Matches. Oval: Surrey v. Yorkshire.

Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Middlesex.

Northampton: Northamptonshire v. Sussex.

Portsmouth: Hampshire v. Essex.

Nottingham: Notts v. Gloucestershire.

Chesterfield: Derbyshire v. Lancashire.

Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.

Played Won Lost 1st Inn. 2nd Inn. Total Points

Yorkshire.....25.....19.....0.....3.....0.....125.....107.....85.60

Surrey.....21.....14.....2.....4.....0.....105.....83.....79.04

Lancashire.....27.....17.....3.....4.....0.....135.....106.....78.51

Middlesex.....19.....11.....3.....1.....4.....95.....62.....65.26

Kent.....22.....13.....7.....1.....1.....110.....69.....62.72

Notts.....22.....12.....3.....1.....6.....110.....69.....62.72

Essex.....24.....9.....5.....5.....3.....120.....65.....54.16

Hampshire.....22.....6.....10.....6.....0.....110.....48.....43.63

Gloucestershire.....25.....9.....11.....2.....3.....135.....54.....43.20

Northamptonshire.....23.....9.....11.....0.....2.....115.....48.....41.75

Warwickshire.....20.....7.....11.....3.....1.....110.....45.....40.90

Sussex.....26.....8.....14.....2.....2.....130.....55.....45.38

Derbyshire.....22.....5.....11.....5.....1.....110.....48.....43.63

Leicestershire.....22.....9.....11.....3.....0.....110.....48.....43.63

Somerset.....21.....4.....12.....2.....2.....105.....45.....40.90

Worcestershire.....24.....17.....3.....4.....0.....135.....106.....78.51

Glamorgan.....21.....17.....3.....4.....0.....135.....106.....78.51

LADIES' TENNIS.

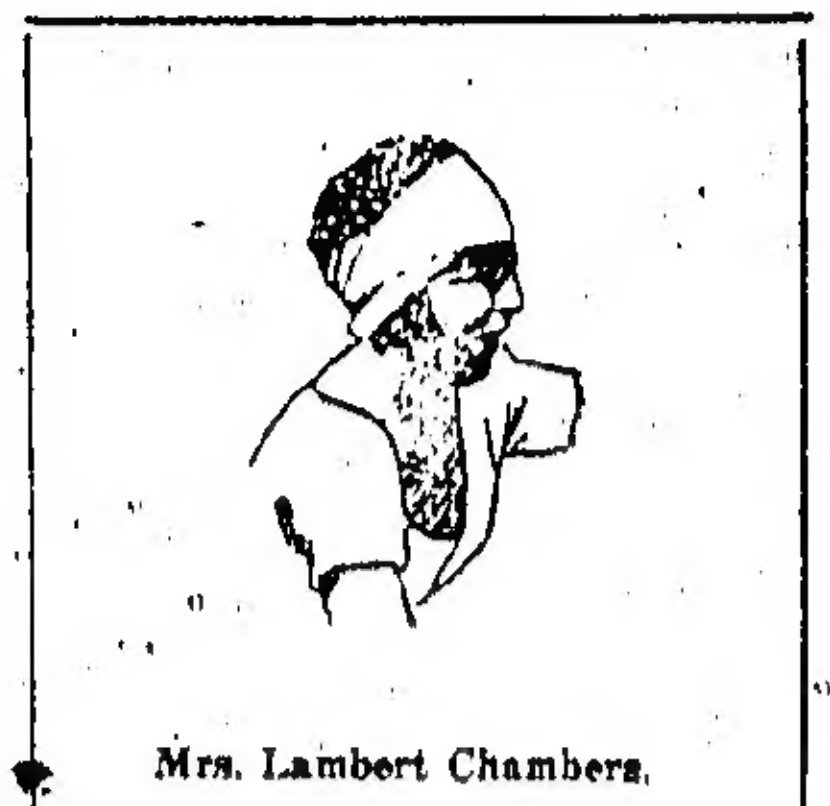
AMERICAN NATIONAL SINGLES.

ENGLISH LADY'S SUCCESS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Forest Hills, August 20.

In the fourth round of the United States women's national lawn tennis championship, fourth round results included:—



Mrs. Lambert Chambers.

Miss Eleanor Goss (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers (Britain) 6-2, 11-9.



Miss McKane.

Miss K. McKane (Britain) beat Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.



Miss Helen Wills.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.



Miss Ryan.

Subsequently Miss McKane beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-1.



Mrs. Mallory.

BOXER HERE.

WELTERWEIGHT MAN ON THE HERMES.

CHANCE OF A BOUT?

Hongkong boxing enthusiasts may look forward to a good bout being put up locally if conditions, generally, permitted.

On board H.M.S. Hermes is a Service champion who is anxious to be pitted against talent in the Colony.

A. B. Ewin is the man. He is the Navy and Marines champion and this year's belt-holder. He won the middleweight belt at Home, but he seldom boxes at more than 10 stone 10 pounds and is really a welterweight.

Before Ewin joined the Hermes he had several good fights in London, at Blackfriars and Premierland. He has never met A. B. Duncum, but he has three victories over different men who have defeated Duncum.

In applying to Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Boxing Association, it is said of Ewin that he is "anxious for business and already in training."

Interviewed by the "China Mail" Mr. Brook expressed the opinion that "an ideal opponent for Ewin would be found in Marine Betts, H.M.S. Hawkins, welterweight champion of the China Squadron and of Hongkong."

It is therefore possible that these two may face one another in Hongkong.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR TO-MORROW.

SUNDAY'S MATCH.

There will be three league baseball games during the week-end.

To-morrow, the Japanese will meet the Indians in the first game at 2.30 p.m., and the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Hongkong Volunteers will play in the second game at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Chinese and Filipinos will meet at 4 p.m. The line-up and batting order of the Chinese will be:—

Pung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, short stop; Pan, 2nd base; Shim, pitcher; Leung, left field; Lee, catcher; Tang, right field; Choy, centre field.

Paris, August 20.—The police raided the Bulgarian communist quarters and arrested a dozen persons alleged to be implicated in the recent assault on two Bulgarian statesmen.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

HOWARD KINSEY IN U. S. TEAM.

OFFICIAL SELECTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The official United States team for the Davis Cup challenge (Australia) beat Harada (Japan) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Norris Williams (captain), W. T. Tilden 2nd, W. M. Johnston, more match to win the tie.]



On the left, Norris Williams, captain of the U.S. team, and W. T. Tilden, 2nd. In the center, W. M. Johnston, and on the right, Howard Kinsey, first reserve.

GOOD EFFECTS.

RESULT OF FRENCH VICTORY.

PEACE TIME LIMIT EXPIRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 20.

Immediate and far-reaching political effects are claimed from the French victory at Thoul.

The news spread like wildfire. In the tribal country the effect is highly damaging to Abdel Krim, and neighbouring tribesmen are reported to be wavering.

A Tangier message says that Franco-Spanish officials who have been retained in Morocco for the purpose of getting into contact with Abdel Krim in the event of the latter wishing to initiate peace overtures have now been withdrawn, which is taken to indicate that the time limit of the Franco-Spanish peace offer has expired.

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 20.

A communiqué from Rabat says that the Toul country is completely cleared of the enemy. In the majority of sections the tribes are seeking unconditional submission.

(Havas Agency.)

Rabat, August 20.

Operations in the Toul region have developed good conditions. While the French main group attacked the centre, two other groups were carrying out an encircling manoeuvre and effected a junction in the north region. Our losses were slight. The whole region has been cleaned up and most of the Toulis have sent emissaries to parlay with the French with a view to submission.

PRESIDENT ADAMS.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CARGO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The fire on the President Adams has been extinguished. It was confined to general merchandise in the number one hold. The cargo is considerably damaged by fire and water.

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The American steamer President Adams is afloat in number one hold. There is a fear that considerable damage will be done to the cargo, a part of which is from the Far East.

Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey as first reserve.

Australia v. Japan.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Brooklyn, August 20.

In the Davis Cup tie (American zone) G. L. Patterson (Australia) beat Shimidzu (Japan) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; J. O. Anderson (Australia) beat Harada (Japan) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

[Note: Australia needs one more match to win the tie.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

TUESDAY'S INDIGNANT MEETING.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Dear Sirs,—There can only be and has only ever been one solution to the present crisis, and that is war against the so-called Canton Authorities. There are too many people who are inclined to sit down and say we can't have war and we can't do this. There is no such word as can't in the dictionary, and some really determined effort to obtain British intervention is most necessary. It is the duty of every British citizen and everyone who has a stake in this Colony to attend Tuesday's meeting. By doing so they will be assisting in the awakening of the Authorities at Home to the real seriousness of the situation here.

Might I suggest that someone be appointed at the meeting to take the names of all young men who are willing to volunteer for active service? It might help the Government to realise the gravity of the situation if we could include in our telegram a message to the effect that every able-bodied young man at the meeting has volunteered to serve.

Yours, etc.,

ANTI-PHILANDERER.

Hongkong, August 21.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The public meeting next Tuesday on the Hongkong and Canton situation will doubtless desire to send a long and detailed telegram to the Prime Minister. The question arises, Who is to pay for it? May I suggest that every member of the audience comes prepared to contribute a dollar towards the cost of the telegram and the hire of the theatre? Any balance could be handed over to the newly revived branch of the China Association.

Yours, etc.,

PROLETARIAN.

Hongkong, August 20.

BLOCKADE CANTON.

(To the Editor of the North-China Daily News.)

Sir,—You have spoken the true word in your leader of this morning's issue, "Blockade the Canton river and the adjacent coasts." The "Red" government of Canton has, as you say, declared war on Britain. If Canton river was blockaded to Chinese ships it would be on its knees in a week. So would truculent need to interfere with the ships of other nations and the thing could be done as easily as turning one's hand. The more rabid Chinese papers, now suppressed, used to make a point that it was necessary to "so wan o-men tin chan-hien" shorten our battle front. The papers have been suppressed but the policy still goes on. This is why Americans are being flattered to the no small disgust of most of them. Even the Japanese devil is now found to be not so black as he was painted. The twenty-one demands and the days of humiliation have vanished into the Chinese five minutes limbo of forgetfulness. This is all to the good, but the gaiety proceeds from no sincere good feeling. It is the policy of "shortening the battle front." We have an effective means of retaliation at hand. Why not adopt it?

I am etc.,

SENSE.

Shanghai, August 12, 1925.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Daily Chronicle" refers to Shamen as "the European quarter of Hongkong."

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows two cases of enteric fever—one Chinese and one Indian.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the "Empress of Russia" on July 23, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on August 16, having been 24 days in transit.

The total output of the Kaihan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 8, 1925, amounted to 89,005 tons, and the sales during the period to 68,284 tons.

Leonid Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador to France and Commissioner for Foreign Trade, has recently returned to Moscow from France to report on the progress of the negotiations between the Soviet and French representatives in Paris and to obtain fresh instructions from his Government. Mr. Krassin declared that the expert committees which have been working over the problem of establishing the amount of Russia's pre-war obligations to France have agreed on an approximate sum considerably smaller than is generally given in the connection. Methods of settlement have not yet been discussed. Mr. Krassin further stated that, although Russia had placed orders to a value of 100,000,000 francs in France, the unchanged attitude of the French capitalists and financiers and their theory of not opening trade until disputed questions are settled prevented the development of commercial relations between the two countries.

The extensive growth of ocean commerce in the Pacific is indicated in the fact that gross tonnage entering Honolulu in the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of 500,000 tons. The total tonnage for the year was 5,942,080 in 729 ships as compared with 700 steamers of 5,444,757 tons in the year ending June 30, 1924.

If the great increase in water flow which has followed the quake throughout the county continues and becomes the normal water supply of the district, Santa Barbara and its surroundings may expect from this source alone a benefit that will pay the quake loss many times over in years to come, according to estimates of ranchers. Several geologists claim that the quake probably opened into the subterranean water flow of the valleys and other underground water reservoirs that never before have been available to this district.

The Wesleyan conference at Lincolnton after prolonged debates has reported by a vote of 397 to 126 in favour of a re-union of the Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist churches, subject to "substantial agreement" on measures for effecting such a union. A resolution for postponement, moved by the Rev. Amos Burnet, former president and seconded by Sir Kingsley Wood, was rejected by 195 to 148. Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, in opposing postponement, said that so long as the controversy about re-union continued, many of the ablest ministers and laymen found themselves absorbed in it. He hoped, instead, to see their attention directed entirely to those tasks wherefore the church exists.

A recent and somewhat unexpected development in the Soviet motion-picture world is a film produced apparently for the sole object of extolling the merits and advantages of thrift. It is called "The Wonderful Book," and attempts, to illustrate Mark Twain's reported adage: "My most valuable book is my bank book." The audiences are shown the practical advantages of saving; and the pictures are accompanied by rhymes which might have delighted the heart of Benjamin Franklin and other prophets of thrift. The film also includes pictures of various Moscow municipal improvements, including the new buses, which are steadily growing in number and patronage.

The problem of caring for the million unemployed in the Russian cities continues to excite a good deal of attention. According to the latest figures about half the unemployed receive state aid, in one form or another. Some 300,000 receive a direct monthly pension, and 80,000 unemployed have been organised in co-operative groups, engaged in trade and hand industries. The programme of public works designed to help the unemployed has also been considerably extended. Among the measures recommended for combating unemployment in the future are increasing public works, opening dining-halls and light refreshment places where free meals will be served, and establishing vocational schools.

ROXOR

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The passengers leaving today by the "Empress of Asia" include Mr. E. T. B. Boothby, Mrs. P. M. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bott, Major M. Garibaldi, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGilvary, Mr. A. J. Pilgrim, Mr. E. M. Terry, Mr. F. P. Vassini, Mr. J. H. Wallace and Mr. L. Yates.

The widow of Ferruccio Busoni has declared her intention of bequeathing to the Prussian State the entire Busoni archive, comprising all letters, autographs, musical scores, pictures and instruments of the master. A special feature of this gift is a rare collection of original Liszt manuscripts and scores which Busoni collected in the course of many years.

In June last year, at a special meeting of the Manchester City Council, the freedom of the city was conferred upon Marshal Foch. Marshal Foch has been unable to go to Manchester, so a delegation of the City Council came to Paris and presented to him at the British Embassy the vellum scroll of an honorary freeman, enclosed in a silver casket. The delegation consisted of the present Lord Mayor, Alderman F. J. West, Alderman Cundiff (his predecessor), Alderman Derwent Simpson, and the town clerk, Mr. Heath. Marshal Foch arrived accompanied by Mme. Foch.

The Rev. F. Marriott officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Peter's Church, Staines, on June 20, when the bride was Miss Lucy Harvie Haynes (Dolly), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, of Hongkong, and the bridegroom, Mr. Wm. Henry Everest Coates, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coates, formerly of Petrograd, and now residing at Barnes. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white lace over satin, trimmed with ostrich feathers and orange blossom, and wore a lace veil and orange blossom wreath. She also wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. Mrs. Heanley, of Hongkong, but at present staying at Staines, was Matron of Honour, and Mr. J. W. Gloyn, also of Hongkong, gave the bride away.

Colonel John Ward, M.P. for Stoke, had a heart attack on the platform at the conference of the General Federation of Trades Unions at Blackpool. He recovered, but was unable to take any further part in the proceedings, and left for London, accompanied by the secretary of the Federation, Mr. Appleton. Colonel Ward has been in indifferent health for some time. After his return to London Col. Ward received a telegram of sympathy from the King and Queen, and replied that he was "considerably better." Just before his seizure Colonel Ward had delivered a vigorous answer to Mr. Pollitt, the Communist, on the subject of Russia. Colonel Ward is very favourably remembered in Hongkong.

Dr. Alfredo Zayas, formerly president of Cuba, and now actively engaged in sugar production in that country, in a statement urges the immediate raising of the United States tariff on foreign sugar, including Cuban, as a desirable constructive step in the protection of the Cuban sugar industry from the encroachment of competing foreign interests.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has been attacked by influenza, is a writer who is very sensitive to colours, and he is reported to have the most extensive and varied wardrobe in Italy. It is said, too, that when he works he is robed in a stole of cloth of gold, and that a statue of some famous poet of the past is placed at each corner of his bedroom.

Throngs of noted men and women, many known as students of Colonial and Revolutionary history, gathered at Fort Ticonderoga to witness the unveiling by St. Andrew's Society of a tablet in commemoration of the gallantry of the Black Watch at the assault by the British under Abercrombie on the French line, commanded by Montcalm, July 8, 1758. Preceding the unveiling, the corner stone was laid for the proposed headquarters of the New York State Historical Association at Ticonderoga. Immediately following this ceremony a procession, headed by the baggage band of the Black Watch of Montreal, the Royal Highlanders of Canada, marched through the village and proceeded by automobile to the fort.

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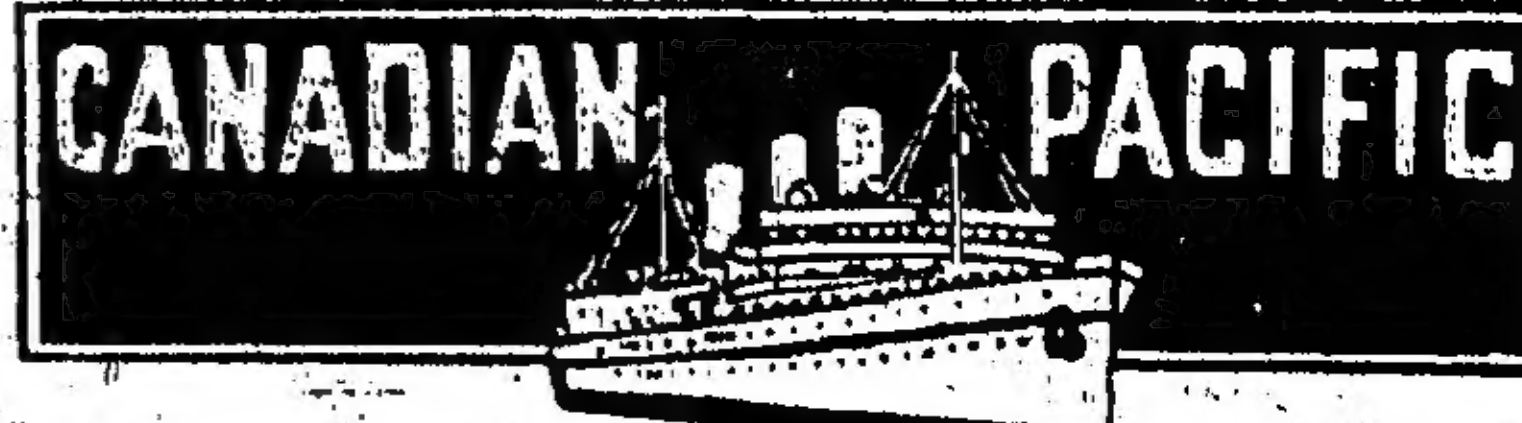
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"KARUNDA"	16,397	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"JYVARE"	4,318	11th Sept.	Aden, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"HYBER"	9,114	18th Sept.	Port of Spain, Marseilles, London and Antwerp & Hull
"NAPORE"	5,983	24th Sept.	Singapore and Bombay
"KARUNDA"	5,983	30th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	6th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
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"TILAWA"	10,000	19th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	7,288	26th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	7,288	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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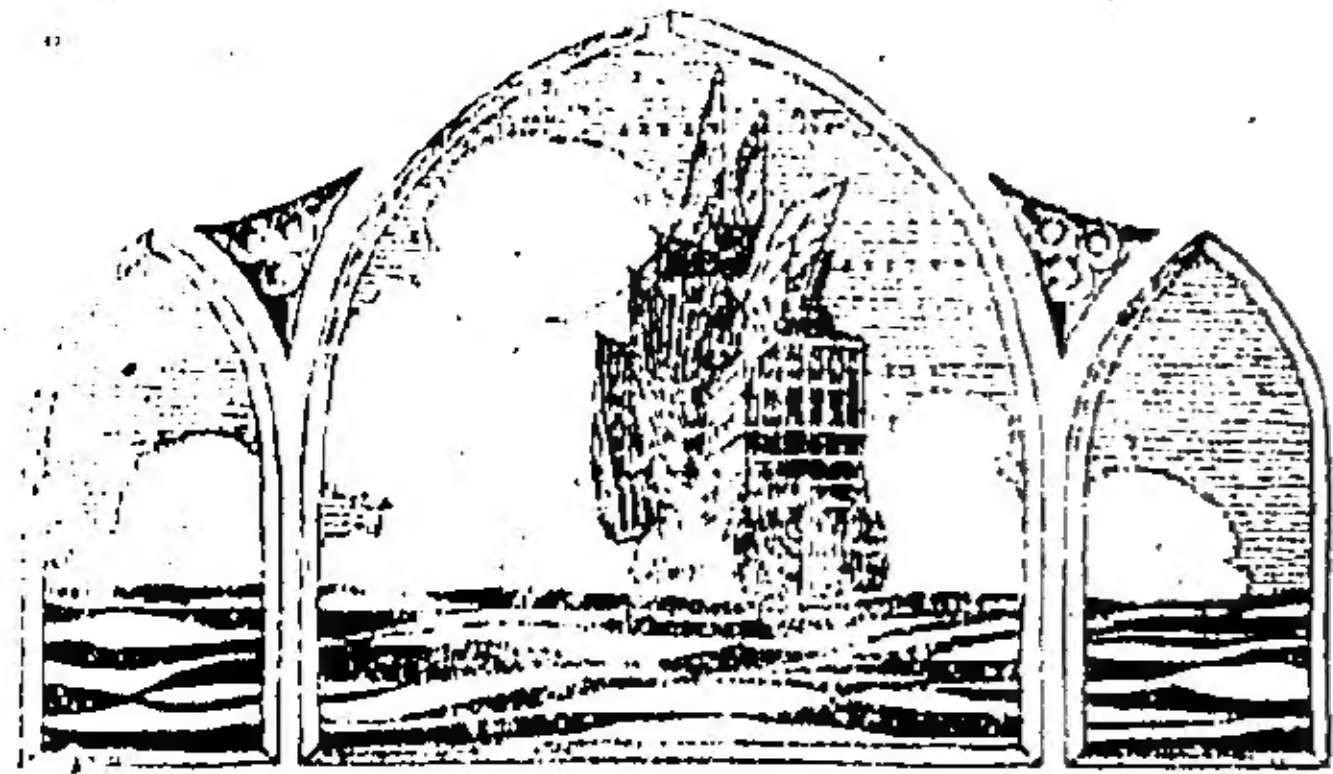
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Mrs. Bessie Farr was arrested on a charge of having caused the death of her husband, Herman, by placing strychnine in a bar of chocolate placed in his lunch pail. Authorities alleged she purchased strychnine at a pharmacy shortly before his death.



LEON TROTSKY & ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA
 Below O. P. VAN SWERINGEN & JOHN W. DAVIS. INTL.

Leon Trotsky, immediately after taking over his new post as head of the Soviet Concessions Committee, indicated he would encourage foreign investment and industry in Russia. Adolfo de la Huerta, from exile, wrote letters to Mexican generals urging a revolt against President Calles. O. P. Van Sweringen, creator of the Nickel Plate merger plan, was bitterly assailed by counsel for dissenting groups at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing. John W. Davis has been asked to help defend J. T. Scopes, indicted for teaching evolution.



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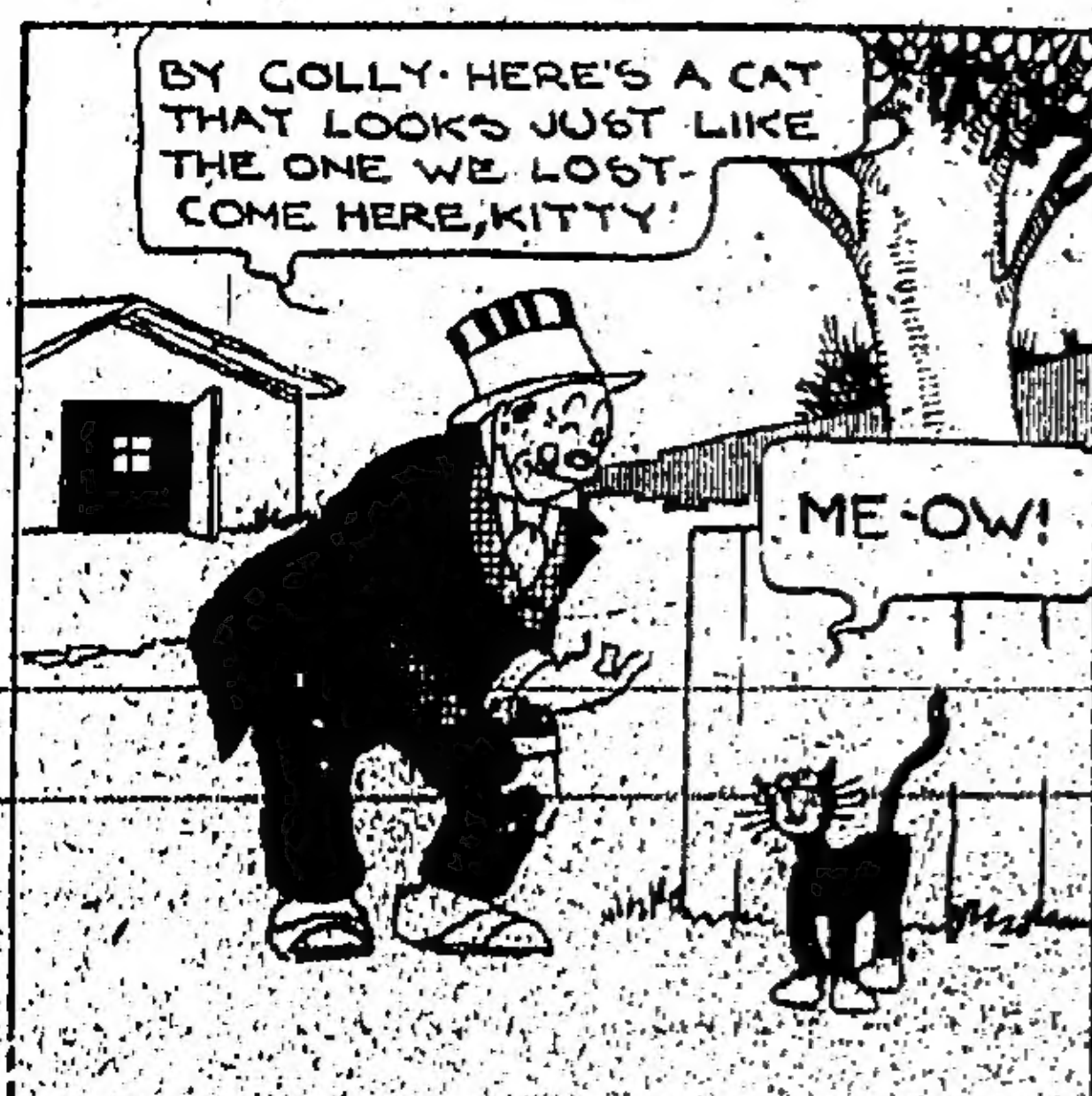
The terrific heat wave made the President suffer just as much as anyone else. When he departed from Washington, with Mrs. Coolidge for his tour West, he was vestless; his suit was damp and clinging, his collar wrinkled and his tie askew. His face was moist and it was with great relief that he finally entered the ice-cooled private car railway officials persuaded him to use.



IN SAO PAULO. INTL.

When the citizens of Sao Paulo, Brazil, awoke one summer morning to find every statue in the city sporting the latest model straw hat, intense indignation followed. The proprietor of a chain hat store did a rushing business, nevertheless. This is how the statue of Carlos Gomes, noted composer, looked.

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EDUCATION LONDON.

(Continued from Page 4.)

He hoped it was not true, as had been stated, although it looked as if it might be true, that the big interests of the China Association had adopted an attitude of wait and see in order that their large interests at Shanghai and elsewhere might not be imperilled by violent action to save that portion of their assets threatened in Hongkong.

Sir Henry Pollock suggested the formation of a new Association, not a branch of the China Association, but one that would represent the views of Hongkong and South China alone. Our problem here was an entirely separate and distinct one and must be dealt with and treated as such.

Association Defended.

The Chairman: I am sorry I find myself in disagreement with my friend with whom on most occasions I work in the most complete harmony and have done for a great number of years past. I can appreciate the feelings which have led him to move this resolution, but I am inclined to think that he has unduly blamed the China Association for the fact that nothing has so far been done and apparently not very much attention paid to the representations made by this Colony. I have not the slightest doubt, indeed I know it is a fact, that the representations made through the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association have been faithfully and zealously passed on to the Foreign Office, and it certainly did look as if we were making progress at one time. The fact that the progress was not made that we hoped for, I do not think can be laid wholly at the door of the China Association. I still think it is the only body that has the ear of the Foreign Office. As far as telegrams from Hongkong go, you can keep wiring until you are black and blue in the face, and if you send them to the Colonial Office they may be passed on to the Foreign Office but carry little or no weight. Even some of the Government telegrams appear to be completely, I might almost say absolutely ignored, and this much I can testify to without any breach of confidence, although perhaps I have not the authority to say it, that no man in this Colony has worked harder to carry out the wishes of the Colony as they have been most definitely and clearly expressed again and again than the Government of Hongkong. When invited numerous to second the resolution.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird: Might I ask Sir Henry Pollock who he suggests would form this Association in London, because it is absolutely useless to have an Association of men who have left the Colony because they do not appreciate the facts and understand the local conditions.

Sir Henry Pollock: That seems to be rather the position of the China Association in London, Mr. Bird. (Laughter). I may say it is quite unnecessary to go to war with China. We have in Canton purely a separatist Government which does not claim the smallest allegiance to Peking, which claims in fact, rather grandiloquently, to be the National Government of China. It is a Government by itself. It was just the same when the bombardment of Alexandria was ordered under that extraordinary pacific statesman, Mr. Gladstone. Nobody would say we were at war with Egypt. Mr. Gladstone invented a very convenient phrase, that it was merely "a hostile operation." We have had plenty of proof of hostile operations against this Colony by the Canton Government and we think it is about time the return match is played. (Applause).

Mr. R. Hancock seconded the Chairman's resolution that a branch of the China Association be formed in Hongkong. He thought Sir Henry Pollock had made a very fine fighting speech in favour of forming an Association in Hongkong. If the Association at Home had been lukewarm, they might be able to do something to buck it up. He thought the majority of people present were in favour of reforming the Association. (Applause).

BIG FIRE.

THE AIR FORCE TO THE RESCUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Baghdad, August 21.
Entire streets of humble homes were destroyed by fire in a congested area of Basrah on Wednesday. The damage is estimated at £80,000 and would have been heavier but for the valuable aid the Air Force gave to the fire brigade.

CANTON EMBARGO.

HOME PAPERS NOW AROUSED.

THE HAND OF MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.
A lively appreciation of the seriousness of the situation in China, following the shipping order, is reflected by the diplomatic correspondence of the newspapers. The "Daily Telegraph" discusses the possibility of a swift and concrete agreement between London and Tokyo on the one hand and London and Washington on the other, but should the last named be prepared to co-operate to uphold treaty rights against piracy, then the two aggrieved Powers themselves should take the necessary measures to ensure the freedom of shipping to and from Canton and other ports against the effect of declaring it unlawful for the "Government."

The "Daily Mail" sees a suggestion of Moscow in the impudence, even in the wording of the order. It thinks the first step necessary is to secure Peking's repudiation and then to isolate Canton. In the meantime it upholds the wisdom of abstaining from action pending consultation with the allies.

The "Daily Mail" learns that Mr. Chamberlain immediately initiated consultations with other Powers. He is also in continuous touch with Mr. Baldwin who is spending a holiday at Aix Les Bains, as the full authority of the Government would be needed should strong retaliatory measures ultimately be decided upon.

CANTON OR Peking?

London, August 19.
The British Government is still considering the shipping regulations issued by the Canton Government, with special reference to the position created in international law. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has returned to London and is personally attending to the situation which is complicated by the fact that the Canton Government lately declared its independence from the Peking Government, which therefore cannot really be held accountable for the Canton Government's action.

copies of the "Canton Gazette." The China Association would not require any further information of what was happening in South China. (Laughter).

Mr. L. M. Whyte: Wouldn't it be possible to have some Hongkong representatives on the Board at Home?

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that both Sir Newton Stubb and Mr. David Landale were on the Board.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton seconded Sir Henry Pollock's direct negative in order to test the feeling of the meeting. He urged that Hongkong stood on an entirely different footing to the North. They had been told over and over again that the Canton Government was not recognised by the Central Government in Peking. If that was so, any dealing with the Central Government could do them no good, because whatever the Central Government decreed they could not enforce. The Central Government had not the soldiers, the money or the power to enforce their decrees on the Canton Government.

The resolution in favour of forming a branch of the Association was then put to the meeting and was carried by a large majority.

The Officials.

The meeting proceeded to the election of officials of the branch, and the following were unanimously chosen:—

President: Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.
Vice-President: Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoiyok.

General Committee: Messrs. G. M. Young, A. O. Lang, A. H. Barlow, W. H. Ball, P. Lauder, A. H. Ferguson, O. G. Alabaster, K. C. and T. G. Weil.

Secretary: Mr. M. E. Key, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Treasurers: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

It was decided that the subscription should be £10 per year. Before concluding the meeting, the Chairman announced that he had received letters of regret at being unable to attend the meeting from Mr. Bernard and Mr. Barlow, both of whom were attending the meeting of the Stock Exchange Commission.



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For	SUNDAY, AUGUST 23.	Time
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Macao	1 p.m.	
Maldives	8 p.m.	
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Java via Sourabaya	11.30 a.m.	
Macao	1 p.m.	
Maldives	8 p.m.	

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WORLD PEACE.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE TASK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, August 21.
Messages from King George, President Coolidge and President Hindenburg, hoping the solemn would promote world peace, were read at today's first working session of the Ogunminal Christian Conference on life work which the King of Sweden declared open yesterday.

Doctor Atkinson, of the United States, announced that besides 600 delegates already present, representatives of the Protestant churches, including the Swedish Lutheran, were expected to arrive.

OBITUARY.

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.
The death is announced of the Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, K.C.V.O., D.D., the Dean of Westminster.

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